GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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TRANSMISSION LINES IN KARNATAKA BY PGC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited propose to strengthen the transmission lines to bring power to Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India are considering to establish moresub-stations in Karnataka to strengthen the transmission in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) has taken up a 2000 MW HVDC bipole from Talcher (Orissa) to Kolar (Karnataka) for supply of power to different states of Southern Region including Karnataka. PGCIL is also constructing 3860 ckt. Kms of 400 kv AC transmission lines in the region which would help Karnataka to receive more power in a reliable manner.

(c) & (d) : PGCIL has taken up/planned two 400/220 kv sub-stations at Kolar (500MVA transformation capacity) and Hiriyur (315 MVA transformation capacity) in Karnataka to improve the power situation in the State.